

A FOND DESIRE.

Fulton Fain Would Have Released Its Deer.

BUT THE LAW! ON THE LAW!

Veterinary Harbaugh, Game to the Core, Stood for the Chase When all the Others had Turned—Deer Finally Sold to a Massillon Man—A Very Short Programme.

CANAL FULTON, Feb. 9.—The storm which blew down half the sign boards in the village was not the only storm which raged in Canal Fulton Thursday evening. At the headquarters of the Canal Fulton Sporting Club, whose big day's sport had been no sport at all, determined men were advancing claims, which were being refuted by others equally determined, before a committee weary enough to end the matter by the toss of a penny. Finally, however, it was decided that J. Schalm's dog played fair in the first fox chase, and the \$5 prize went to its owner. The club refused to listen to any of the numerous people who called to gather in the prize for the second fox chase, declaring that no one could claim victory, although all the bounds of the pack followed the scent to the hole in which the fox hid itself.

When the future of the deer, which was not allowed to run after the humane society's telegram of warning was received, came up for discussion, there was more excitement than there had been at any time during the day. There were those who were in for turning the deer loose and letting it fix its own fate, while others thought it ought to be killed and its hide made into an ornament for the club. In the midst of the hottest of the arguments a telephone message was received from J. W. McClymonds, of Massillon, who offered for the deer the amount of money they had invested in it. The club accepted the offer. The original cost of the deer was \$12.50, but the expense of bringing it here and its keep since here makes it the representative of about double the sum. Mr. McClymonds stated that he wanted the deer for his Massillon park.

One of the mysteries of the day is the origin of the "Bad Medicine," by which the gentle deer has been known ever since it was brought to town from Cleveland by Saloonkeeper Thomas Murray. There is a question as to whether the deer would have run if it had been released. It seems too tame and contented in its 6x4 home on the property of Veterinary Surgeon Harbaugh.

There are several excellent gentlemen who are quaking in their boots today. Now that it is all over, they have looked up the law on the subject and have found that the kind of sport advertised for yesterday is classed with cock fighting and that the penalty is heavy. The stand is taken, however, that there is no law forbidding the killing of rabbits and foxes, and that there was no more brutality in the chase than in the ordinary hunt. Everybody connected with the club is glad that the deer was not released, for the statute is specific in regard to that animal.

If Veterinary Surgeon Harbaugh had had his way, the deer would have run. But of course he is not a member of the club. Dr. Harbaugh was expelled Thursday morning. He presented a bill for fifteen dollars for the care of the animal to the club, and the latter gave him the deer in lieu of the money. Some say there was a private understanding, but that is not important. However it was, the club repented its rash act, and gave the hardy doctor the pelf and took back the deer. They had found that they were liable in any event. Dr. Harbaugh admits that it might have escaped from its stall if it had been left to him, and he asks who could have blamed him if hounds and men a-horse had followed it.

LOCAL OPTION BILL.

It Passes House of Representatives by a Vote of 59 to 40.

The Clark local option bill was passed by the House yesterday, by a vote of 59 to 40, and there is but little doubt that it will pass the Senate by a large majority. The bill extends local option, which now obtains in townships, to municipalities and city wards. One-fourth of the electors of a ward or town can secure by petition a special election on the question of "wet" or "dry." This special election is to be had in twenty to thirty days after the council receives the petition. If the election goes "wet" another election cannot be held for two years.

If the "drys" carry the election the Dow tax is to be refunded to saloonkeepers. The bill permits sales on prescription and the giving of liquors to guests at private houses, but the municipality is given power to regulate the "giving away" of liquor in public resorts, even in "wet" localities. Sunday sales are absolutely prohibited, including the "giving away" dodge, thus prohibiting the Raines law sandwich custom, and proprietors of saloons open on Sunday are to be fined from ten to thirty dollars in addition to a fine of \$25 to \$100. They cannot be let off with the fine alone. In the final vote on the bill, Representative Metzger voted for it; Snyder opposed its adoption, and Pollock did not vote.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Young Ladies' Sodality Entertains Thursday Evening.

About two hundred guests attended the second successful banquet given by the Young Ladies' Sodality in St. Mary's school hall on Thursday evening. Among the guests were the members of the Catholic Young Men's Club and representatives of various other local Catholic societies. After several selections by the Mandolin Club and vocal solos by the Misses Paul, Ertle and Sibila, progressive pedro was played. Miss Helen Eisenbrei and Oswald Kessel winning the prizes. A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of the society, after which addresses were made by the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer, of St. Mary's church; the Rev. J. F. Keubler, of St. Joseph's church; John Hamel, president of the Catholic Young Men's Club, and Frank Seifert.

IT BROUGHT DEATH.

Strychnine Fatal in Max Meyers's Case.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

Few Additional Facts were Brought to Light—The Old Man was Determined to Die—Made Three Attempts, Using the Same Means Each Time, Before He Succeeded.

The efforts of the physicians prolonged the life of Max Meyers, but they could not save it. He died at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At the inquest, Coroner Schuffele, who was called at 6 o'clock, learned that the deceased had taken enough strychnine to kill ten men, and the wonder was that he lived as long as he did. Mr. Meyers was conscious from the hour of taking the poison, at 1 o'clock, till the hour of death. He mixed the strychnine with a half a cup of coffee, and drank nearly all of it.

His daughter, Mrs. Peter Morgan, at whose home he was at the time, noticing that he was not acting naturally, asked him what was the matter. But he only said goodbye. She observed that he was trying to destroy a piece of paper. Taking the paper from him, she saw the word "Strychnine," on one side. Medical aid was then summoned. At no time while hovering between life and death did Mr. Myers seem to regret his act. He felt that he was going to die, despite the efforts of the physicians, and he seemed glad of it. The cause of his despondency was, as stated yesterday, ill health and inability to work steadily. The members of his family were suspicious of his intents, and they watched him as closely as possible, twice on Tuesday preventing him from taking strychnine. His mind seemed to be set upon death by the use of this particular poison.

The funeral will be private and will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Geo. D. Gessaman, of the Cleveland Asylum, Retires.

George D. Gessaman, of Youngstown, who resigned last week as one of the trustees of the Cleveland asylum, in an interview published in the Cleveland Leader, says: "Last week I received a letter from Governor Nash, asking me to retire from the board of trustees of the Cleveland state hospital. The same communication was sent to Dr. D. S. Gardner, of Massillon, and the Hon. C. N. Schmick, of Leetonia. Mr. Perkins, one of the trustees, has been ill since last June, and Mr. Eilen's appointment by Governor Bushnell is under the batch of appointees not yet confirmed by the Senate. I find no fault with Governor Nash asking the different trustees to retire from the board. I suppose he desires new ones of his own choice."

Asked as to the reasons for the change, Mr. Gessaman, who has been a member of the board since 1892, said: "That is something I cannot explain. As I said in the beginning, I suppose the governor desires men of his own choice to manage the institution during his administration. Of course, you are aware that in the fall we had considerable of a contest in the selection of a superintendent to succeed Dr. Eymann. Every member of the board, however, was prompted by only one motive, and that was the election of a good and competent person for the place. Dr. Eymann was re-elected in September. He being a Democrat and I a Republican, I was criticized, but my only aim was to get a good man for the place, as I believe that politics should be eliminated as far as possible from the charitable institutions of the state."

A Priest Transferred.

The Rev. John MacMahon, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church, at Alliance, has received orders from Bishop Horstmann to take charge of the church at Salineville. This action of the bishop is the culmination of a bitter war between the Rev. Mr. MacMahon and a portion of his congregation, which has been going on for the past eight years. The priest asserts that he has been unjustly dealt with, and intimates that he will produce evidence to that effect.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Maurice E. Aungst is Now Probate Judge.

A CANAL FULTON SUIT.

A Canton Jeweler Found Guilty of Receiving Stolen Goods—Motion for New Trial in Ridgway Burton vs. Hadley Case—Criminal Court Closes.

CANTON, Feb. 9.—Maurice E. Aungst this morning took the oath of office and succeeded Henry Wise as probate judge of Stark county. The oath was administered by Judge Wise, its administration being his last official act. Immediately afterward Judge Aungst administered the oath to Edwin L. Baer, the new deputy judge. Other members of the office force will be the Misses Edith Wise and Myra Aungst. Judge Aungst is well and favorably known over the entire county. Previous to his election last fall, he filled the position of deputy probate judge for a period of thirteen years, through the administrations of Judges Fawcett and Wise.

Judge McCarty this morning took up the case of Shertzer & Fry, of Canton, against W. H. Michener, of Canal Fulton. Plaintiffs purchased a horse from the defendant some time ago. Later the animal died from a tumor in the brain, it is alleged. The plaintiffs allege that the horse was unsound at the time of the purchase, and therefore have prayed the court that they may be allowed \$85, the amount of the purchase price. McCarty, Craine & McDowell represent the plaintiffs, and S. W. Ramsey the defendant.

Through her attorneys, Baldwin & Young, of Massillon, Irene Reinhold Miller, by Jennie Reinhold, her next friend, has commenced an action in common pleas court against John Miller for divorce. The petition alleges that the plaintiff wife is a minor of 16 years of age on March 15, 1899. She alleges that she was married to the defendant on May 11, 1898, in Wooster, and that one child has been born to them. The defendant is charged with gross neglect of duty and failure to provide. The mother says she brings the action on behalf of the child-wife because she believes it to be to her best interests to be divorced from the defendant.

In the interest of legislation concerning railroad grade crossings, State Senator Merchant has requested the county commissioners to answer the following questions: "How many grade crossings in your county are considered dangerous? How many ought to be protected? How many persons have been killed at each crossing in the last five years? How many injured?" The commissioners have instructed Auditor Reed to ask for information from the trustees of the various townships, and communicate the same to the senator.

At a meeting of the infirmity directors, on Thursday, J. C. Lichtenwaller was re-elected superintendent of the institution and Mrs. Lichtenwaller as matron. Their present term does not expire until March 1.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

The Case of Yetzer vs. Yetzer is Amicably Adjusted.

CANTON, Feb. 10.—In the case of Shertzer & Fry against W. H. Michener, of Canal Fulton, the jury in court room No. 1, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount sued for with interest, amounting in all to \$96.32, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The motion of S. W. Ramsey, the defendant's lawyer, for a new trial was overruled by Judge McCarty.

The parties to the action in the case of Frank X. Yetzer vs. John B. Yetzer were ready for the trial of their case on Friday afternoon, when an amicable adjustment of their differences was effected, and the suit dismissed at the cost of Catherine Yetzer, one of the defendants. The plaintiff brought suit to recover \$500, which he alleged were removed from under his pillow while he slept, by his wife and son, the defendants.

The bar list for the February term of circuit court, which begins on next Tuesday, has been completed and published. Thirty-six cases are assigned for trial, of which twenty are on appeal and sixteen on error.

In the case of Ohio vs. Wartman, found guilty of the charge of receiving stolen goods. Attorneys McCarty, Craine & McDowell have filed a motion for a new trial, alleging that the evidence was not sufficient to support the verdict, and that the latter was contrary to law.

The Republican central committee will choose the date for the holding of the spring primaries at a meeting on Monday evening, March 10 and 17 are the dates proposed.

Rebecca Teepie has been appointed guardian of Maud, Wilhelmina and Elda Teepie, of Sugarcreek township.

Inventory and appraisal has been filed in the estate of Elijah Teepie, of Sugarcreek township.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Harmon Schaidnagle, of Massillon.

In the guardianship of Harry Schaidnagle, of Massillon, final account has been filed.

CANTON, Feb. 10.—The sixth assignment of cases for the January term of

common pleas court for trial during the week beginning February 12 follows: ROOM NO. 1, JUDGE McCARTY, PRESIDING.

Monday forenoon, February 12, hearing motion docket. Afternoon—Molz vs. Pontius' Exr.; Smith, True, etc. vs. Hadley; Cosack vs. Corns Iron and Steel Company.

Tuesday—Savings and Loan Co. vs. Halliwell; Ohio ex. rel. Harding vs. Stanton; Labbe vs. Schario, et al.

Wednesday—Nighman vs. City of Canton; Dannemiller & Sons vs. Leonard & Sons; Wingerter vs. Griffith.

Thursday—Ohio ex. rel. Fidler vs. Blackston; Martin vs. Hartraft, et al.; Patterson vs. Mandru.

Friday—Bomberger vs. J. A. Logan Co., No. 6, O. U. A. M.; Gerspacher vs. Stader; Sands & Co. vs. Numan.

ROOM NO. 2, JUDGE TAYLOR, PRESIDING.

Monday forenoon, Feb. 12—Hearing motion docket. Afternoon—Robson vs. Howells Mining Co.; Steward vs. Joliat.

Tuesday—Loitchot vs. People's Savings Bank Co.; Crouse vs. Stripe; Gilbert vs. Giley.

Wednesday—Springer Bro. vs. Williams; McMillan vs. News Democrat Pub. Co.; Ellsworth's executrix vs. Smart, et al.; Bair's administratrix vs. Ukefer.

Thursday—Buchman's executrix vs. Pontius's administrators; Fife vs. City of Canton; Welty & Taylor vs. Shue; Eggert & McLaughlin vs. Winold.

Friday—Cassidy vs. Harsh; City of Massillon vs. Crawford, et al.; Fogg vs. Haines.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S. Burd to Louisa E. Sailer, lot 513, first ward, Massillon, \$5,000.

Joseph Bauer to Susan E. Graybill, half lot 593, first ward, Massillon, \$1,200.

Louisa E. Sailer to S. Burd, lot 2455, first ward, Massillon, \$2,400.

Peter Sailer heirs to S. Burd, part lot 834, first ward, Massillon, \$1,950.

Reed and Shetler to Oscar A. Shetler, lot 21, Beach City, \$75.

William A. Justice to the Justice Cigar Company, lots 82 and 83, Beach City, \$1,500.

Fred Harmon to Samuel Harmon, 11 and 15-100 acres, Lawrence township, \$1,015.

Della Hensel to Martha B. Cecil, 47-100 acres, Bethlehem township, \$300.

THE RAILWAY NEWS

John McGlinchey, a brakeman in the C. & L. & W. yards, sustained a badly sprained ankle Friday morning. While attempting to step from the engine at the rolling mill, his foot became caught between the foot board and rail, and in the fall Mr. McGlinchey's weight was thrown on the injured member. Dr. Culbertson is in attendance upon the injured man at his home, in Summit street.

Samuel Senn, a conductor on a Pennsylvania freight, was instantly killed, and Brakeman Whitehouse, of his crew, seriously injured at East Palestine Thursday evening. Senn was engaged in backing cars into a switch. In the dark, he was not aware of his near presence to a string of cars already standing on the track. A collision ensued, conductor and brakeman being crushed between the cars. Senn, who has friends in Massillon, resided in Alliance, and Whitehouse at East Palestine.

W. & L. E. engine No. 191, one of the new Pittsburg consolidated locomotives ordered by the company, passed through the city Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, en route to the Norwalk shops, where it will be put in order for road service. The engine is expected to come back to Columbia on Monday and a test of its abilities, compared with other engines on the road, will be immediately made. It is claimed that the locomotive is much larger than the Pennsylvania's big engines, and at the same time built on more graceful plans. It has four large drive wheels on each side, and but one lead wheel.

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On Monday evening, Feb. 12, Hart Post 134, G. A. R., will celebrate the 91st anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. All ex-soldiers and their families are cordially invited to meet with us upon this occasion. There will be short speeches by comrades. Supper will be served. All free.

FRANTZ NOT IN IT.

Says He Has No Mayoralty Aspirations.

PETER SMITH IS SILENT.

His Friends Say That Means He Will Drop Into Frantz's Shoes—Mayor Wise to Have No Opposition—Holtzbach Begins His Hustle—Other Political News.

The first ripple on the local political surface made its appearance today. The foregone conclusion that C. L. Frantz would be the Democratic candidate for mayor and that Mayor Wise would have no opposition at the Republican primaries has tied the tongues and caused the people to forget that the primaries will be here in a month. Neither of the central committees have begun to think of spring politics. The temperance people of the wards have their eyes on the legislature. If the Clark municipal and ward local option bill becomes a law, there will be put into circulation in every ward the necessary petition. The advocates of this principle anticipate no difficulty in securing the signatures of one-fourth of the ward's voters, which is required by law before the drink question can be submitted to a vote.

The ripple is the announcement by Charles L. Frantz that he will not seek the nomination for mayor. All along, ever since his last defeat, he has been saying that this spring would see him lined up again. He has emphatically denies now that he has any ambition in that direction. The general feeling, however, is that Mr. Frantz still has the ambition, but that he sees a stonewall in Mayor Wise and has too much sense to go against it. Two years hence, Mr. Frantz's friends say, he will stand a better chance. He will, of course, have a fight at the primary election, but that is sure to come anyhow, particularly if he is defeated again by Mayor Wise this spring. A twice defeated man seldom meets with success the third time. Mr. Frantz may think all of this, but he does not admit it. "I have no reason in particular," said he today, "for not getting into the race. I know that the Democracy has expected me to run, but I do not want to, and that settles it. There are plenty of other good men."

All the other possibilities have been seen. Councilman Peter Smith is the only one among them who has not decided to remain out of the race. Squire Paul, Squire Sibila, ex-Mayor Tobias Schott and Captain Zimmerman are all emphatic in their denials. Mr. Smith says nothing. His friends say that surely means he will be a candidate. The wisecracks, however, opine that G. G. Paul will be the final choice. They also expect that Squire Sibila and Captain Zimmerman will reconsider the matter.

It can be stated almost positively that Mayor Wise will not have any opposition at the Republican primary election. Councilman J. E. Johns, J. B. Wert and all the others who have been mentioned in this connection have said they will not run.

The terms of Councilmen Jacoby, Lewis, Johns and Haag expire this spring. All but Mr. Johns, it is known certainly, will be candidates for re-election. Mr. Johns wishes to retire to private life, but his constituents declare that he is just commencing to be of service to them, and that he ought not to have ever allowed himself to be elected if he did not intend to serve more than one term. Citizens say that a first term cannot do much besides learn the ropes. Councilman age, they declare, is absolutely essential. The Democratic possibilities of the first ward are J. J. Clutz and Silas Goudy. In the second are E. J. Creedon and Chris. Howald. Henry Holtzbach, the West Main street barber, is the announced third ward candidate, while W. R. Lipps, William Crookston and Dr. Williamson are the possibilities. John Haag will have plain sailing at the primary in the fourth. The Republican's man has not yet appeared.

It seems to be the general understanding that the Democrats will have no candidates for membership on the board of education this spring. The repeated defeats of their strong men, the supply of which is about exhausted, offer no encouragement to the weak. The terms of S. A. Conrad and Miss Elizabeth Folger expire. It cannot be stated whether they will be candidates for re-election. In the township, two constables, a clerk, a trustee and three members of the board of education are to be elected. The candidates for constable will be the present incumbents, Messrs. Morgan and Hamberger, and William Oster. J. J. Ahland is the man mentioned by the Democrats for clerk, now that E. W. Rusby will not seek re-election. R. B. Crawford, jr., is in the field on the Republican side, with Charles G. King in the background, very much talked of but still undetermined. Cyrus Smith will be a candidate for re-election as trustee. Martin Weber will probably be his opponent at the primary election. The Republicans have not begun to talk about this office. There will be quite a fight for places on the board of education. The terms of Rudolph Leifer, Miss Cunningham and Cyrus Smith expire. They will all be in line for another race. Quite a number of others will also be in line.

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THE STRIKE ON.

Seven Thousand Men Quit Work in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—[By Associated Press]—Seven thousand workmen on buildings quit work at noon. This is regarded as a strike, because the employers have agreed to abolish the holiday for Saturday afternoons. It is expected that building operations will be suspended in Chicago. Steps have been taken to prevent non-union men from being employed.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

Boers Again Drive the British Back.

NEWS FROM KENTUCKY.

Governor Taylor has Finally Decided Not to Sign the Louisville Agreement—The Legislature to Meet at Frankfort—Troops Ordered to Leave the Capital.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The war office officials were dumfounded when shown the dispatch from the Boer camp announcing General Buller's retreat across the Tugela. It was said on reliable authority that General Buller's dispatch announcing Monday's and Tuesday's movements was particularly hopeful. He described the position gained as effective, so the news of another retirement is exceedingly bitter to the British. And though it comes from Boer sources there is little disposition to discredit it. The news spread rapidly and naturally disappointment was visible on all sides, although the long silence from the Upper Tugela had already aroused apprehension that General Buller might have found it impossible to go forward, in which case he would have no option but to recross the river.

The dispatch from the Boer camp referred to says: "The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molens drift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon Thursday morning, and retired across the Tugela to their former position."

HAS FINALLY DECIDED.

Governor Taylor Refuses to Sign the Agreement.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 10.—[By Associated Press]—About 11 o'clock the doors of the capitol opened and the visiting public called by the governor, went up to the assembly room. At 11:20, Governor Taylor and Secretary Powers and others entered. The governor was greeted with a wild outburst of applause. The doors were then locked and guards placed to prevent any one from entering. The assembly is discussing two propositions: One, that the governor sign the agreement and the other that he refuse, and let the law take its course.

Later—Governor Taylor has finally decided that he will not sign the Louisville agreement.

The members of the conference adopted a resolution that the governor should not sign the Louisville agreement, and that reposing confidence in his ability, and since it is their duty, they are willing to follow his leadership. The governor has issued a proclamation saying that the excitement having to some extent subsided, and there appearing to be no further necessity for the legislature remaining in London, he reconvened it in Frankfort. Troops will be ordered to their homes.

IN SESSION AT LOUISVILLE.

Legislators Declare They will not Submit to Arrest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—[By Associated Press]—The legislature resumed regular work with a quorum in each house, and Governor Beckham has established his executive office at Seelbach's hotel. General Castleman says no organization of militia has been made. The legislators say they will not submit to arrest. Democrats claim that the terms of the peace agreement were violated by the proceedings before Judge Tatt, at Cincinnati, and by Governor Taylor's message to the London legislature.

PREPARED TO STAY.

Lieutenant Governor Marshall Reaches London.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10. [By Associated Press]—Lieutenant Governor Marshall, accompanied by Attorney Lincoln, arrived early this morning. He says he has come prepared to stay, and does not anticipate any trouble.

Both houses met this morning and immediately adjourned till noon Monday. Lieutenant Governor Marshall presided in the senate.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1900.

Holders of mules in the Southwest are reaping a harvest from England's eagerness to provide themselves with the American animal, whose musical notes were long among the familiar features of life in the American army. An order for 2,400 mules raised the price, and it is now expected that 9,000 or 10,000 will be needed. The American mule has been cruelly maligned, but it can take satisfaction in knowing that it is far superior to the Spanish or Italian importation.

The doubt and uncertainty implied in the announcement that Councilman Peter Smith has not yet signified his willingness to become the Democratic aspirant for the mayoralty of Massillon should not be allowed to exist if a timely word of encouragement can bring Mr. Smith boldly to the front. The local Democratic organization needs the time and brain of a natural leader in order to meet total annihilation, and P. Smith is the man to cling to the wreck, flying the banners of defiance and reform.

Possibilities for a speedy and large demand for American coal in France are indicated in a recent report to the state department from the United States consul at Marseilles. There is a coal famine in France which is attributed to strikes among the French miners; the withdrawal of British miners from the collieries to join the army, the demand in Great Britain for domestic coal for manufacturing purposes and hurry orders for the Paris exposition. There is talk of repealing the duty on coal for a time.

M. de Bloch, whose book on modern warfare attracted wide attention, has been interviewed by a German newspaper correspondent on the present struggle between Great Britain and the Boers. M. de Bloch declares that the war in South Africa confirms the opinion expressed in his book that modern weapons render successful attacks practically impossible. In his opinion, while the British troops will obtain some undecisive victories, the war will drag on for a long time, and Great Britain will eventually demand arbitration.

The election of the tenth decennial board of equalization will be among the duties of voters next fall. This is one of the most important boards of the state, for it has to do with the assessing and equalizing the real property of the state according to its true value in money. Ohio voters should be sufficiently interested in the matter to secure good and responsible men to serve on this board. As there is to be no legislature elected next fall, it will be necessary to hold separate conventions to nominate candidates. Nominations must be made by senatorial districts.

Commenting upon possible causes of disturbance in the stock market, Henry Clews in his weekly financial review says that British reverses would now have little effect, because England's resolution and ability to carry the war to a successful issue are fully understood. "Future reverses," he says will be only temporary. Even should Ladysmith fall, it would not change the result, but only delay the war and injure British prestige. "Our own stock market, therefore, is not likely to be seriously affected by British reverses though it is equally certain that British success in two or three battles would cause a sharp surprise.

The British have again been forced to retreat from what was supposed to have been a strong position showing that the Boers have adapted their tactics to new conditions with their accustomed celerity. It was evidently with an insight into the probability of a British advance by the road which General Buller selected that the Boers constructed the batteries which, according to Friday's dispatches, forced the withdrawal of Buller's troops across the Tugela river. There is yet hope that the British will reach Ladysmith, but the Boer resistance will be stubborn and General Buller must be prepared to make a further terrible sacrifice of life before his object is accomplished.

All the manufacturing works in the world today are pressed for their products. The demand is greater than the whole world can supply for iron, steel, machinery and ships. So long as the demand continues all the works will be busy, but after a time there will be a slackening demand. The question of who will get the half loaf when there is not enough to go round cannot fail to bring the United States into mind because it can produce cheaper than either

England or Germany, the only competitors necessary to take into account, as the American manufacturers can afford to run their works to supply an enormous home demand at small profit and dump their surplus in competition with other nations.

News comes from St. Paul that the lumber cut of dealers in that city is the greatest in its history. This means not only prosperity for the lumbermen, but also for the carpenters, the stone masons, and all who are employed in the building trades who will be called upon to work up this new lumber into stores and houses. It means also increased comfort for the American workmen, many of whom will occupy the new and better houses which will be built with a part of the lumber, for the latter have been enabled to improve their conditions of living by reason of the increased work and higher wages which have come to them as a result of the giving back of the American market to the American producer.

President McKinley's appointment of Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, judge of the 6th judicial circuit, to be president of the new Philippine commission cannot fail to meet with unqualified approval. Judge Taft stands high in the estimation of the people of Ohio and of the nation. It has been made plain that his service in the Far East is merely preliminary to greater honors, and it is probable that Judge Taft will be the first civil governor of the archipelago if a civil authority is established there. Immediately upon the arrival of the commissioners at Manila they will begin the work to be outlined for them by the President in a letter of instruction now being prepared. It is not improbable that the proclamation of amnesty to be issued in the Philippines will be deferred until the arrival of the commission, and that the commission will have full power to issue a proclamation granting amnesty to all insurgents who lay down their arms within a certain time.

STARK COUNTY BILLS.

Pollock and Snyder Introduce Measures of Local Interest.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 8.—Representative Pollock has drafted a bill providing for a special levy of seven-tenths of a mill annually for two years in Stark county, to make good a sum already expended in the construction of bridges. The work was rendered necessary by the large number of washouts in heavy storms during the past two years. The total tax raised by this levy will amount to \$50,000.

Mr. Snyder's bill calling for a reorganization of the government of the city of Canton has been referred to the proper committee, and he will today introduce a bill authorizing city councils to require license fees from men employed in excavating cesspools and vaults.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

SPANIARDS BELIEVE WE CAN SUCCESSFULLY GOVERN CUBA.

Some Figures Which Show Where Our Money Goes A Beautiful Battlefield Monument All are Against Roberts For a Bigger Naval Appropriation.

In the debate on the Roberts exclusion resolution, Mr. Roberts made a very vigorous defense, and his eloquence elicited considerable applause. "You can neither exclude nor expel me," said Mr. Roberts in conclusion. "I will cling so hard to the pillars of liberty that you shall not drag me from them without bringing down the whole temple." (Applause and hisses.)



Senator Pittengill.

I have lived with a good conscience until this day and am sensible of no act of shame upon my part. You can brand me with shame and send me forth, but I shall leave with head erect and brow undaunted and walk the earth as angels walk the clouds. If you violate the constitution all the shame will be with you."

But this eloquence of Roberts' was of no avail and a resolution declaring his seat vacant was passed by a large majority. The closing speeches on each side were particularly able. Mr. Langham, of Texas, closed for the majority, and Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, for the minority. Mr. Roberts was present throughout the day, and only left the hall after the result of the last vote had been announced. As he did so he gave out a statement justifying his retention of his plural wives, on the ground that his moral obligation was more binding upon his conscience than the technical obedience to statutory law, and saying that there was little excuse for the extraordinary efforts to crush a system already abandoned and practically dead. He said he was a "martyr to a spasm of prejudice." He would not, he said, attempt to run for Congress again, although he would go back home with a light heart, confident of the future.

Spaniards Have Confidence.

Those who are apprehensive of our ability to settle the Cuban question satisfactorily are put to the blush by the Spaniards, who seem to have plenty of confidence in our ability in that direction. The large influx of Spaniards into Cuba is an indication that we are getting along very well in the island and that the course we are pursuing augurs well for the future. If there is any people that ought to know



Senator Hoar.

the Cuban natives it is the Spaniards, and it is not conceivable that the Spanish immigrant on that has been steadily settling toward the island since the declaration of peace would take place if the opinion of the Spaniards at home were that we could not take care of things in Cuba. So great is the influx of Spaniards that certain papers in Havana have already begun to cry out against the "influx" on the ground that they may lower wages. "O ye of little faith," may be said to those Americans who doubt our capacity for adjusting affairs in Cuba.

Some Immigration Facts.

There are some immigration statistics accumulating just now which will be found of interest and importance to Congress when, in the course of the next financial depression, the wage-worker is insisting that there is also a labor home market to be protected. Thus a single steamer, and she not one of a great immigrant line, took back to Europe in one week of the holidays \$2,500,000 in postal orders "from the servant and laboring class who were sending Christmas gifts to their families and relatives at home."

This is the drain into British pockets only. That of Continental Europe, whence come most of the "servant and laboring class," is probably three as much—including the exodus of the Italians, who carry their American gains in their belts and depart a thousand to a steamer and \$200 to a belt. Not one of these aliens has the slightest interest in this country. All are exploiting it as thoroughly as if they were tapping gum trees on the Congo.

A Battlefield Monument.

The Secretary of War has approved the plans of the "New York State Central Historical Memorial" to be erected on Lookout Mountain. The designs contemplate the most imposing monument yet erected by any State upon the battlefields of the Civil War. It will cost between \$50,000 and \$70,000, and will be seventy-six feet high, exclusive of the bronze group on top. The temple base is to fifty-two feet in diameter. It will be located in Point Park, the most commanding position of Point Lookout. Work on the foundations has already begun.

For the Regular Army.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has begun the consideration of the matter of Army legislation looking to a material increase in the Regular establishment. The chairman of this committee, who has the matter in charge, has made an appointment with the Secretary of War for the purpose of definitely ascertaining his views on the subject. An effort will be made to have the bills of the War Department and the Committee on Military Affairs consolidated, so that there will be no conflict. By following this plan it is hoped that legislation of a favorable nature can be obtained. Mr. Hull, the chairman of the committee, is not in favor of an increase beyond the present authorized force of 65,000 men, and the War Department agrees with him as to this.

All Against Roberts.

The special committee which investigated the Roberts case was unanimously opposed to his occupying a seat in Congress, but they differ only as to the means of "boning" him. The majority would refuse to admit him at all, while the minority would seat him on his regular credentials and then expel him.

In its report the majority says: "Mr. Roberts adheres to the audacious assumption that the law of 1882 did not speak to him and that he did not recognize it as a rule of conduct to him. We assert before the House, the country and history that it is absolutely and impregnable sound not to be effectively attacked, consonant with every legislative precedent in harmony



Senator Frye.

with the law and with the text books on the subject, that Brigham H. Roberts' persistent, notorious and defiant violation of one of the most solemn acts ever passed by Congress, by the very body which he seeks now to enter, on the theory that he is above the law, and his defiant violation of the laws of his own State, necessarily render him ineligible, disqualified, unfit and unworthy to be a member of the House of Representatives. And the proposition is asserted not so much for reason personal to the membership of the House, as because it goes to the very integrity of the House and the Republic as such."

The Naval Bill.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has already taken up the matter of naval appropriation but, owing to the illness of Representative Bonfante, there is little probability of the bill being reported for some time. It seems to be the opinion of a majority of the members of the Naval Committee that some large increase should be provided for by the present Congress, in the naval establishment. No definite decision has been reached as to how far this increase should go. The situation this session in regard to armor plate is even more serious than it was last year. It is said in some circles that the manufacturers of the plate will not accept the price offered by the Government owing to the fact that they have been able to hold out so far successfully, and also on account of the material advance in the price of iron and steel. The sixty-one vessels of war under construction would seem to be a most formidable addition to our navy, but it must be taken into consideration that each of



Senator Beveridge.

the other large nations of the world, with the exception of Italy, is now building more war vessels than the United States. An enormous increase in the German navy may be confidently expected in the near future. This fact will naturally be of the greatest interest to the United States.

THE STRAINERS

The **KIDNEYS** are the great "strainers" of the blood. It is their duty to excrete all the poisons from the system. If they fail to do this, good health is impossible.

Are you certain that disordered kidneys are not the real cause of your ill health, whatever the apparent cause may be?

The symptoms of kidney trouble are *so numerous and so different*, that oftentimes the best of physicians are deceived and make the mistake of treating the various symptoms, without affecting in the least the real root of the trouble. The stomach, liver and heart are often treated locally to repress disturbances which arise from disordered kidneys. *An error of this kind may cost you your life.*

Even with the stomach or other organs diseased, health may be retained if the kidneys will do their full duty in excreting the poisons in the blood.

Neglect of the overtaxed or complaining kidneys will produce acute or chronic Bright's disease, diabetes, nephritis, gravel, uraemia, dropsy, rheumatism and many other dreaded diseases. Most female complaints are the direct result of disorder in the kidneys. Thousands of persons are suffering from diseases due to kidney trouble who do not realize the cause or the danger of their ailments.

Foley's Kidney Cure is *guaranteed* to bring health to the kidneys. (And it is, so far as we know, the only *unconditionally guaranteed* remedy for kidney diseases.)

It is a scientific, vegetable medicine, without any harmful properties and while acting directly on the kidneys, it is designed to strengthen the stomach, improve all organic action, cleanse the blood and speedily build up the whole system.

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Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: Your Kidney Cure has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face is today a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago.

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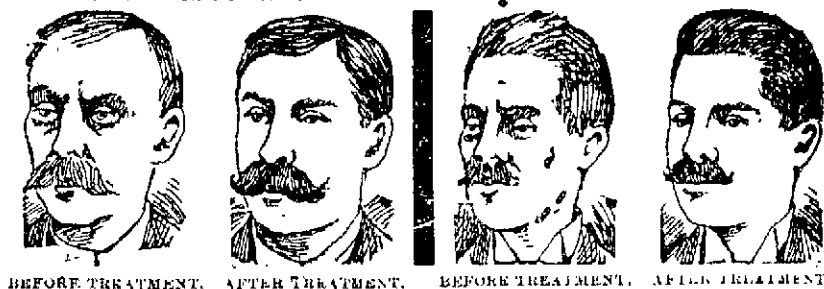
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John A. Manlin says: "I was one of the countless victims of early ignorance commenced at 15 years of age. I tried seven medical firms and spent \$800 without avail. I gave up in despair. The drains on my system were weakening my intellect as well as my sexual and physical life. My brother advised me as a last resort to consult Dr. Kennedy & Kegan. I commenced their New Method Treatment and in a few weeks was a new man, with new life and ambition. This was four years ago, and now I am married and happy. I recommend these reliable specialists to all my afflicted fellowmen."

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY.—CONFIDENTIAL.

"The virus of early boyhood laid the foundation of my ruin. Later on a 'gay life' and exposure to blood diseases completed the wreck. I had all the symptoms of Nervous Debility—runken eyes, emissions, drain in urine, nervousness, weak back, etc. Syphilis caused my hair to fall out, bone pains, ulcers in mouth and on tongue, blotches on body, etc. I thank God I tried Dr. Kennedy & Kegan. They restored me to health, vigor and happiness." CHAS. POWERS.

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TAYLOR TO SIGN TODAY

Such Information From an Authoritative Source.

HAD DENIED HE WOULD DO SO.

Conferences Held With His Advisers, When a Friend Made the Statement, Later Reasserted It Himself—Nevertheless, There Was a Conflicting Statement.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—Governor Taylor is to sign the Louisville agreement today. This comes from an authoritative source.

From Louisville came the Republican attorney, David W. Fairleigh, and Judge John W. Barr, both of whom were members of the Louisville conference on the Republican side. Immediately upon arrival, Mr. Fairleigh called upon Senator Blackburn at the Capitol hotel, and, after a few words with him, went, in company with Judge Barr and General Daniel Lindsay, to the office of Governor Taylor. A conference was held there. Later, Sam J. Roberts, of Lexington, internal revenue collector for this district, came to Frankfort in response to a telegram from Governor Taylor, and was closeted with him for some time. General Lindsay, Judge Barr, Attorney Fairleigh and T. L. Edeleu later called at the executive office and went into a conference with Governor Taylor.

In the meantime Secretary of State Cable Powers, Attorney General Pratt and later Adjutant General Collier reached the governor's office and took part in the deliberations. Governor Taylor and Secretary of State Powers later came out of the governor's office and held a long whispered conversation outside the door. Governor Taylor then re-entered the room and Mr. Powers left the building.

"The governor will not sign the agreement," said Mr. Powers, as he walked out the door. Further than that, however, he would say nothing.

Later, the conference came to a conclusion. It was impossible to learn the result of the protracted debate. Every one of those who took part in the conference preserved a sphinx-like silence in regard to what transpired behind the governor's door, absolutely refusing to discuss the matter in any way. From the governor's office, General Lindsay, Judge Barr, Attorney Fairleigh and Mr. Edeleu went at once to General Lindsay's office, where a brief conference was held and the course of action to be pursued discussed, and later, Judge Barr and Attorney Fairleigh took the train for Louisville.

Governor Taylor held a long conversation over the telephone with W. C. P. Breckinridge at Lexington. Later he repeated the assertion that he would not take any action on the peace agreement for the present.

Late last night the situation was somewhat changed. Adjutant General Collier was again called into Governor Taylor's office about 8 o'clock, and was in consultation with him until a late hour last night, but would say nothing as to what transpired. From other and authoritative sources, however, it was learned that a decision had finally been reached, and that the peace agreement probably would receive the signature of Governor Taylor inside of 24 hours.

Two Democratic members of the legislature put in an appearance, the first that have been seen in Frankfort since the word was given nearly a week ago for all of them to keep where they could not be readily reached in case it was determined by the Republicans to arrest them and take them to London.

They were Representatives Weatherford and Egbert. It was stated that a guard of soldiers had been sent to all trains to catch such members as might determine to come to town, but this was denied stoutly by General Collier and Colonel Williams.

WILL PROTECT LEGISLATORS

Governor Beckham Convinced That Democrats Would Be Made Secure From Arrest.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 10.—The Democratic legislature met here, having present in each house a quorum of the total membership.

These developments mark the first steps toward carrying out the plans announced Sunday last by the Democrats, to set up a state government here, that have been taken since those plans were interrupted by the peace negotiations.

Some commotion was caused among the legislators by reports from London and Frankfort that warrants were about to be sworn out for the arrest of enough Democratic members to make a quorum for the Republican legislature now meeting at London. When told of this Governor Beckham said:

"No member of the legislature who comes to Louisville need fear arrest. I shall not allow any member of the general assembly to be arrested."

When asked what measures would be adopted to prevent such arrests, should they be attempted, Governor Beckham replied that he was fully prepared to protect the legislature and to arrest any person who interfered with its members. Further than this he would make no statement.

It is known, however, that since the appointment of General Castleman as adjutant general, arrangements have been made to provide a defensive force, amply for the safety of the Democratic state officers.

Twenty senators, one more than a quorum, were present when President Pro Tem. Carter called that body to order. Regular business was taken up where it was dropped at Frankfort. Resolutions from the general assembly of Texas, in memory of Governor Goebel, were read, and an appropriate response was made. Resolutions on the death of Governor Goebel were then adopted, and, in respect to his memory, the senate adjourned until today.

Two sessions of the house were held without a quorum. Last evening, however, 53 members, two more than necessary, responded to their names. The Texas legislature's resolutions of sympathy were read and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Governor Goebel.

Among the members who answered to their names were a number who have been classed as anti-Goebel men and who, on several political issues, have voted with the Republicans.

TAYLOR ORDERS ARRESTS.

Republican Legislature, In Executive Session, Prepared Warrants and List of Those to Be Sent For.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—The following message from Governor Taylor was received by a member:

"Have warrants issued for members of the house and put in the hands of sergeant-at-arms to serve."

The warrants were made out and given to Sergeant-at-Arms Cecil, of the house.

Lieutenant Governor Marshall telegraphed he would be here today.

The rigid secrecy that characterized Thursday's proceedings was maintained Friday, but it was very apparent that all the legislators were laboring under a fever of excitement.

The house went into executive session almost immediately upon convening. As soon as the senate was called to order the house sent in a resolution requesting a joint executive session.

The message from Governor Taylor to issue the warrants was received just before the house convened. The intelligence was passed secretly to members and an air of suppressed excitement became plainly visible.

The effect of Governor Taylor's message was apparent.

Senator Cox said: "We mean business. We will have a quorum in the house and a quorum in the senate. We



ADJUTANT GENERAL COLLIER.

will be in working order and ready to transact business by Monday. Further than that I have not to say."

Later, the house warrants were issued and the excitement quieted down with the sudden calmness that indicates the approaching storm. The secrecy that had marked the proceedings of the executive sessions covered the names contained in the warrants.

IATAORE REPULSED BOERS.

Dispatch From Lord Roberts Confirmed the News—Dispatch Did Not Mention McDonald's Retirement.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A war office dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, confirms the reports that General Gatacre has repulsed the Boers at Pen Hook and Birds river, and that the security of both outposts is established.

In regard to General MacDonald's operations, Lord Roberts does not mention the retirement to the Modder river. He says:

"MacDonald was dispatched to prevent the Boers blocking the main drift at Koodoosberg and successfully established himself at Koodoosberg in spite of the determined efforts of the Boers to dislodge him. At MacDonald's request Babbington was sent with reinforcements Wednesday, Feb. 7. Babbington threatened the Boers north of Koodoosberg while another force drove off the Boers southward."

The dispatch concluded with the statement:

"The enemy have now evacuated their position and none is in sight."

PRIVATE COMPANIES

CONTROL CANAL ROUTE.

Asserted That Nicaragua Cannot Give the United States Government the Concession.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Tribune today published an article saying in part:

The progress which the Nicaragua canal bill is making in congress and the announcement of the terms of the treaty which Secretary Hay has negotiated with Great Britain have revived interest in the old-disputed claims of the Maritime Canal company, and the Cragin-Eyre (three syndicate).

It is asserted by the shareholders in these companies that when the United States comes to treat with Nicaragua for the right to construct a canal across that republic, Nicaragua will be found to have no such rights to concede, because she has already disposed of them to these companies. Report places the cash value at which these concessions are now held by the guaranties at \$5,000,000.

Among the men interested in the Cragin-Eyre (three syndicate), David McClure, lawyer, said, are Levi P. Morton, John Jacob Astor, John A. McCall, George G. Williams, George Westinghouse, John D. Crimmins, James Stillman, Edward F. Cragin, E. Eyre and William R. Grace.

WHY MACRUM CAME HOME.

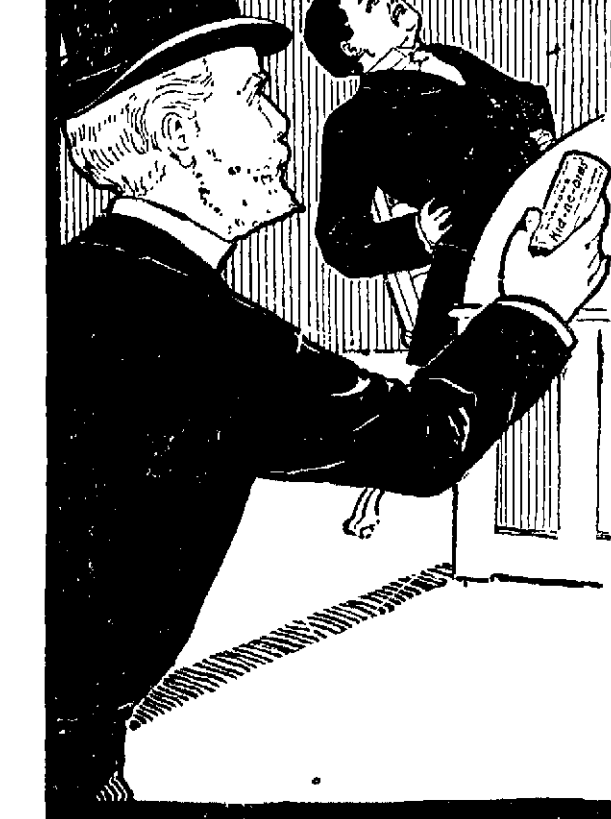
Intimate Friends of the Family Assured It Was Sympathy With Boers.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 10.—The story is out as to why ex-Consul Chas. E. Macrum left his post as the representative of the United States in the Transvaal republic so hurriedly.

He merely came home because he could not conscientiously remain in the Transvaal as the temporary representative of Great Britain when his sympathy was for every moment with the Burghers, who are fighting for their independence.

The whole story came out at a little gathering which was held at the residence of Mrs. McHenry, the mother of Mrs. Macrum. There were only the intimate members of the family present.

WHEN REED WAS CZAR.



Scene In House Recalled 51st Congress.

TALBERT BECAME WILDLY ANGRY.

Private Pension Bills Passed, While Presiding Officer Ignored Him—South Carolinian Dashed Down the Aisle, Denouncing the Rulings—His Threat Had Effect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There was a lively scene at last night's session of the house, which momentarily recalled the stirring and exciting days of the Fifty-first congress. Friday night of last week, Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.) blocked private pension legislation because there was no quorum present, and threatened to continue to do so at every subsequent Friday night session unless a quorum were present. His warning had its effect. There was an unusually large attendance when the house was called to order last night. Speaker Henderson, himself, was in the chair, and the galleries were crowded. The roll-call showed the presence of a score or more of members in excess of a quorum. Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) was called to preside over the committee of the whole, and the clerk read the first bill.

Mr. Talbert arose leisurely, while the bill was being passed, and addressed the chair. He was completely ignored. Another bill was passed, with Mr. Talbert still clamoring for recognition. A third bill was passed. Mr. Talbert, thoroughly angered, started down the main aisle, shouting: "Mr. Chairman," "Mr. Chairman," as he approached. He reached the area in front of the speaker's rostrum, all the while raising out his denunciation of the chairman's arbitrary course before the chairman condescended to recognize him. Democrats all about were also shouting their disapproval. The Republicans seemed to be enjoying the storm which the chairman's course had raised.

Mr. Talbert rapidly cooled down after he had been recognized and expatiated, in a brief speech, that the presence of a quorum had completely vindicated his position. He had no feeling against the men who had served on the federal side in the Civil war, but he was opposed to loose, reckless, unconstitutional methods. He suggested that the house set aside a day each month for pension legislation and discontinue the night sessions.

Mr. Sims (Dem., Tenn.), who is interested in southern war claims, made some caustic remarks in criticism of the Republican leaders for sidetracking those "past obligations" of the government in favor of pension bills.

"Does the gentleman contend that the government owes the old soldiers nothing?" interposed some on the Republican side.

"Oh," yelled the Democrats. The committee then proceeded with the consideration of pension bills, and 35 were favorably acted upon.

Before adjournment, Representative Games (Tenn.) called the attention of the house to section 471, Revised Statutes, under which no widow, child or heir of any person who engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion can be given a pension, and the pension committee signified that it would look into the matter and take suitable action.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. You tried the new food drink called Grain-O. It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

George Barbe Mendota, Va., says: "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 West Tremont.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throats. Never fails.

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Intimates the tongue. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines, which are dry expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm. Rider & Snyder.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes: "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont.

Your Body is Like a Machine

The different organs are like cogs and wheels. The blood is the lubricant which keeps all in good running order.

If your sewing machine or typewriter gets out of order, you have it repaired immediately. That is what you should do with the delicate machine you call your body.

One of the organs quickest to get out of order on account of the strain put upon it, is the kidneys, and the medicine which has achieved the best result in repairing them is MORROW'S

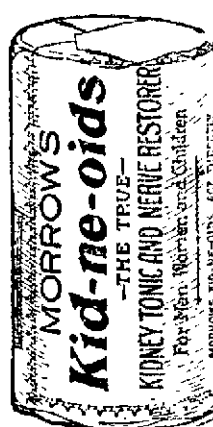
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It goes straight to the root of the trouble and stops the backache, sending and discolored urine, the sleeplessness and nervousness. There is no doubt that it is the best remedy in the world for kidney disease. Put up in handy tablet form, easy to take. 50c. at drug stores. Enough for about 2 week's treatment.

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Mr. T. M. Hassler, 200 Locust street, Findlay, Ohio, says: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for several years. I was also nervous, restless and sleepless. Learning about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids I got a package and took them according to the directions and was soon relieved of all my trouble." At all drug stores and F. E. Seaman's.

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STUDENTS BOUGHT OLD QUESTIONS

Confession Regarding Medical Examinations in Philadelphia.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—The leak through which the questions for the examinations for certificates to practice medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania were obtained and supplied to students in advance to the examinations has been found by the state medical examining board. A report of this investigation will be made to the state medical council next Tuesday by Dr. Henry Bates, Jr.

State Printer Ray has advised the medical board that he has not been able to fasten the guilt on any of his employees, and yet there is every reason to believe they have leaked out through this establishment. The board has also learned that 20 students of the University of Pennsylvania formed a pool last June, each contributing \$25, which was paid to two men, one of whom claimed to have a brother working in the state printing office, from whom he could secure a copy of the questions. The students learned, when they appeared before the examining board, that they had been deceived into buying a set of old questions, and they have made a clean breast to Dr. Bates. A Philadelphia woman practiced a similar imposition upon four medical students in that city some time ago by selling to them for \$100 a list of worthless questions, and they, too, have confessed to Dr. Bates.

TO ATTEND LAWTON'S FUNERAL.

The Senate Adjourned, Senators to Speak Being Absent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—When the senate convened, Mr. Allison presented the credentials of his colleague, John H. Gear, re-elected senator from Iowa for a term of six years from March 4, 1901. The credentials were filed.

Very little routine business was transacted before the financial bill was laid before the senate. The senators who were expected to address the senate on the measure were absent temporarily.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said: "If the senator from Tennessee (Mr. Turley) were in his seat, I would call up the Pennsylvania senatorial case. I have refrained from pressing the case as I was informed all the time would be taken by the finance bill, but if the senate is not prepared to go on with the pending bill I will ask the senator (Mr. Turley) to proceed with the 'Quay case.'"

No senator having indicated his desire to discuss the finance bill, the senate, at 1:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Aldrich, who said many senators desired to attend the obsequies of General Lawton, adjourned.

ELKINS FOR VICE PRESIDENCY.

Scots Said He Thought He Would Make the Strongest Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Referring to vice presidential gossip, Senator Scott said that he thought Senator Elkins would make the strongest candidate the Republican party could put on the ticket. He intimated that the senator had received offers of support from a large number of states, sufficient to insure the beginning of a campaign which might provide brilliant results.

It is said that the political leaders in Texas and Missouri have assured the friends of Senator Elkins that he can have the delegations from those states if he desires. Senator Elkins is not discussing the matter, however, and is not permitting his friends to enter into campaign.

Decided For the Americans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Regarding the extension of double dunes from American merchants in Bluefields, last summer, by General Torres, it is understood that the Nicaraguan judiciary reached the conclusion that in this particular instance the money should be returned to the merchants.

President Honored by English Masons. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President McKinley has been notified of his election as an honorary member of Columbia lodge of Master Masons, of London, England.

Dr. R. A. Kennedy Dead.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Dr. R. A. Kennedy, of this place, died from paralysis. He leaves a widow and child.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	110	111 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
American Tobacco.....	108 1/2	108 3/4	107 1/2	107 3/4
Atchafalca (P.M.).....	63	63	62 1/2	62 3/4
B. & O.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Federal Steel.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Manhattan.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	46 1/4	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Louisville & Nashville.....	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
Northern Pacific (old).....				7 1/2

CHICAGO.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
May.....	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
July.....	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
Oats.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pork.....	11 02	11 12	11 02	11 12
May.....	11 10	11 17	11 10	11 17
July.....	11 10	11 17	11 10	11 17
Lard.....	6 10	6 15	6 10	6 15
May.....	6 20	6 22	6 20	6 22
July.....	6 20	6 22	6 20	6 22

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—[By Associated Press]

Cattle steady; hogs \$4.00@ \$6.10; hogs easier, \$4.70@ \$5.05.

TOLEDO, Feb. 10.—[By Associated Press]

Wheat 71 1/2.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old).....	70
Hay, per ton.....	90 to 90
Straw, per ton.....	5 00
Corn.....	38-40
Oats.....	24-25
Clover Seed.....	1 00-1 20
Timothy Seed.....	1 00-1 20
Barley.....	40
Rye, per bu.....	40
Flax seed.....	1 25
Wool.....	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel.....	40

Beets, per bushel.....	50
Apples.....	75-1 00
Cabbage, per pound.....	02
Evaporated apples.....	.08 to .10
White beans.....	1 50
Onions.....	.65

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter.....	20
Eggs.....	15
Chickens, live, per pound.....	.00
Chickens, dressed.....	.10
Turkeys, live.....	.09
Turkeys, dressed.....	.12

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage.....	.08-.09
Spare Ribs.....	.06
Backbone.....	.06
Ham.....	.09
Shoulder.....	.05
Lard.....	.06
Sides.....	.06 to .07
Cheese.....	.11

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs..... 85

Middlings, per 100 lbs..... 90

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

W. J. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Rider & Snyder.

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

HUMBERGERS'

We are adding every day

New and Choice Additions in our WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Among the late arrivals we mention 50 pieces Corded Novelties, priced 22c and 25c

We bought them before the advance. They are worth more money now.

Very desirable and dainty Novelties in Lace Curtains are shown this week.

Early buyers of Spring Goods will surely save money this year.

HUMBERGERS'

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

VALENTINES Bahney's Book-store is head-quarters for—

ALL KINDS

Bahney's Book Store,

20 East Main Street, Massillon.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watts, a son.

Miss Mollie Masters is the guest of friends in Youngstown.

Representative R. A. Pollock has come home from Columbus to spend Sunday.

A score of Cantonians were among the large crowd which attended the Friday evening dance at the state hospital.

Mrs. William M. Reed has issued invitations for a progressive euchre party on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Poor have returned to Battle Creek, Mich., after a month's visit with Massillon friends and relatives.

John Kennedy, the miner who had a leg broken in the Howells mine, near East Greenville, several weeks ago, is improving nicely, and an early recovery is assured.

The schools of Osnaburg, which have been closed for some time, owing to an epidemic of diphtheria, have resumed. Thirty cases of the disease were reported, four deaths resulting.

The funeral of the late Max Meyers took place from the West Oak street residence Saturday afternoon. The members of the German Benevolent Working Society attended in a body.

Eleven candidates were initiated by the Massillon Camp of Modern Woodmen of the World Friday evening. Following the initiation and the regular business meeting, a social session was held.

Brakeman Whitehouse, who sustained injuries in the Pennsylvania railway accident at East Palestine Thursday evening, which cost the life of Conductor Seun, died at his home at that place Friday evening.

The marriage of John Pike and Miss Maud Noecker took place at St. Barbara's church, West Brookfield, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Dullmer and the best man, Peter Pike.

Mrs. Henry Holderbaum was surprised by about twenty-five friends at her home in Henry street, Friday evening, it being the occasion of her twenty-ninth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with card playing.

On Wednesday evening, February 14, the children of the catechetical class of Faith Lutheran chapel will have an evening of song and recitation, together with a talk by the pastor on "My Old Watch." The exercises will begin at 7:15, standard time. A silver collection is requested.

Mrs. Harriet Doddridge called upon Mrs. R. B. Crawford, in East Main street, Friday afternoon. As she was leaving for home she slipped on a step leading to the sidewalk, falling and breaking an ankle bone. She was taken to her home in Park street, where she is now resting easily.

February 22 will be celebrated as Dewey day in Wheeling. Admiral Dewey will be present on the occasion, and residents and business men are endeavoring to make it a memorable one. The C. L. & W. has made arrangements to run a special train for the convenience of the people along its line.

Thirty-five friends unexpectedly called upon Per Lee Wagoner at his home, No. 42 Water street, Friday evening, to assist him in the celebration of his fifteenth birthday anniversary. A cake walk took place during the evening, being won by Everett Lanning and Miss Lelia Bahney. Lunch was served to the guests before their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McLean gave a dinner of twelve covers at their North East street residence on Thursday evening, the guests of honor being Dr. and Mrs. A. Per Lee Pease, who expect to sail from New York for Italy on the steamer Trojan Prince next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Eldridge, of Toledo, was among those present.

A report forwarded by Adjutant General Gyger to the war department at Washington shows that Ohio has 1,481 guardsmen fully armed and equipped for service and 650,000 men available for service. While the number of men in the Ohio national guard is less now than at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, the present guard is in much better shape, and more fully equipped for active service.

The Rev. J. E. Digel, of St. John's Evangelical church, conducted funeral services for the late Conrad Hoar, who was killed in the Eureka mine on Tuesday, at the residence of the deceased's parents, near Crystal Spring, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The pallbearers were Henry Leitbold, John Goodhart, Henry Ries, Otto Kuligski, William Molson and Frederick Molson. Interment took place at the Massillon cemetery.

The petitions circulated by commercial travelers and business men of Massillon and Canton, several months ago, asking that trains Nos. 23 and 24, now running between Alliance and Pittsburg, make Massillon their terminal, have been favorably considered. When the change is made, No. 24 will leave Massillon shortly before 6 a. m. daily, for Pittsburg, and No. 23, returning, will reach here about 7:30 p. m.

The most important claim growing out of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway wreck of November 29 at Coshocton, according to the Coshocton Age, was settled the other day, when Mrs. Waldo Miller, wife of the engineer who died of injuries sustained in the wreck, was paid \$3,600 through the Coshocton National bank. Mrs. Miller was the administratrix of her husband's estate, and the \$3,600 was the full amount of her claim.

The concert to be given in the First M. E. church on February 27, as has been previously announced, is to be one

of unusual interest. Adrienne Remenyi, daughter of the late celebrated violinist, a soprano soloist of great merit, will be supported by Herwegh von Kade, violinist, and Leonard Leibling, a high class pianist. The proceeds of the concert will go towards the purchase of a piano for the Methodist Sunday school room.

Mrs. J. F. Pocock gave a dinner of fifteen covers at her Prospect street residence on Friday evening, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. Per Lee Pease and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, who will leave in the near future for prolonged European trips. The dinner was served at a round table, the center piece of which was composed of the France roses. The dinner cards were white satin ribbon decorated with watercolor drawings in delicate shades of pink, the dinner color scheme being pink and white. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mullins, of Wooster, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pocock.

THE MEN OF '39.

List of Residents of this City Who Were Born in that Year.

Peter F. Koontz, who was born in this city in the year 1839, has compiled the following list of citizens who were born in that year, giving day of month and place of birth. Mr. Koontz would be pleased to have all residents born in the year 1839, whose names do not appear below, communicate with him:

J. F. Pocock, Hagerstown, Md., January 25.

Cranmer Cozier, Wayne Co., O., February 2.

Marlin Richardson, Lancaster, Co., Pa., February 15.

W. F. Ricks, Pittsburg, Pa., February 16.

Augustus Martin, Germany, February 22.

David Weiler, Stark Co., O., March 8.

Perry Merrell, Cayahoga Co., April 3.

Emmet Stevens, Wayne Co., O., April 4.

S. F. Kling, Warren Co., O., April 19.

H. F. Oehler, Germany, April 20.

John Silk, Germany, May 2.

P. F. Koontz, Massillon, O., May 11.

Lehman Wagoner, Stark Co., O., May 17.

John Lloyd, England, July 24.

John Boerner, Massillon, O., July 27.

Charles Smith, Germany, August 18.

Sebastian Fritz, Germany, August 21.

John Nelson, Germany, August 29.

George Merwin, New Lisbon, O., September 2.

W. S. Brown, Washington county, Pennsylvania, September 4.

D. C. Bunnell, Cleveland, O., September 12.

J. E. Doddridge, Canada, September 22.

Charles Dunning, Massillon, O., September 29.

Benjamin Lantzer, Stark county, Ohio, October 8.

William Reynolds, Ireland, October 12.

John Dumer, Germany, November 5.

F. H. Snyder, Massillon, O., November 17.

T. H. Seaman, Massillon, O., November 25.

John Reare, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, December 6.

George Fasnacht, Stark county, Ohio, December 19.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. ELIZABETH KIHN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kihn, aged 75, an old and well known resident of Massillon, died at her home in the Oakland apartment house on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. She had been suffering with asthma for twenty years, and her death was due to a general breaking up of a system weakened by this trouble. Her daughter, Miss Minnie Kihn, was with her at the end.

Mrs. Kihn was born in the village of Weinheim, near Alst, in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1824. She came to this country in 1847, meeting her husband, the late William Kihn, on shipboard. They were married in Albany, N. Y., during the same year, and two years later came to Massillon, where Mrs. Kihn has resided ever since. Her children are Miss Minnie Kihn and Mrs. John Goehler, of this city; Mrs. D. Hemmeter, of Medina, and William Kihn, of Cleveland. Mrs. Kihn was a great reader and up to the day of her death took a keen interest in every thing going on about her. Her attachment to Massillon was so great that even at the earnest solicitation of her children, who had homes elsewhere, she refused to leave the surroundings rendered familiar by an association of fifty years. Friends and acquaintances will remember her as a kind neighbor, cheerful and helpful to the last.

The funeral will take place from the Oakland apartment on Sunday at 2 p. m. The Rev. F. H. Simpson will officiate.

RICHARD KING.

Word has been received of the death of Richard King, of Ligonier, Ind., an uncle of Charles G. King, of this city. The late Mr. King was well known in Massillon and vicinity.

HOWARD FORD.

CANAL FULTON, Feb. 12.—Howard Ford, the 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ford, died this morning, of pneumonia. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Married at Fulton.

CANAL FULTON, Feb. 12.—Henry Shaffer and Miss Ida Keim were married at the parsonage of the First M. E. church Sunday evening, the Rev. E. R. Yoder officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keim, who reside east of the city.

For Sale.

A house with 15 acres of land at 237 Washington avenue. Sold on three payments. Inquire at premises.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. Rider & Snyder.

CONSUMPTION CURED

UNDER A SEARCHLIGHT OF DAZZLING PURPLE RAYS A CURE IS OBTAINED.

Experiments Upon Rabbits and Guinea Pigs Show the Power of the Light to Destroy the Germs of this Dread Disease—Marvelous Cures of Human Patients.

The most spectacular feature of the Tuberculosis Congress which is to meet in New York, will be the exhibition of electrical apparatus for the cure of consumption.

A man afflicted with the disease will be laid on a table and an arc light capable of generating twenty thousand candle-power will be made to throw its rays over his naked body.

The light of this powerful lamp on its way to the sufferer's form will be made to pass through large fish globes filled with colored chemicals, which absorb certain harmful rays of the light, and allow the remaining or therapeutic rays to pass downward with terrible intensity upon the man's skin.

In other words, the chemists will give to the light peculiar properties which kill the spores of consumption. The light will have X-ray properties, allowing it to penetrate to the man's lungs, where it will work havoc with the germs. Some wonderful experiments showing the apparent efficacy of the cure have been made on rabbits, guinea pigs and on other animals, and tests now being made on human beings show remarkable results.

Dr. J. Mount-Bleyer, President of the Tuberculosis Congress, who will exhibit the apparatus and will tell of the important results of his experiments to his brother scientists, has written the following article:

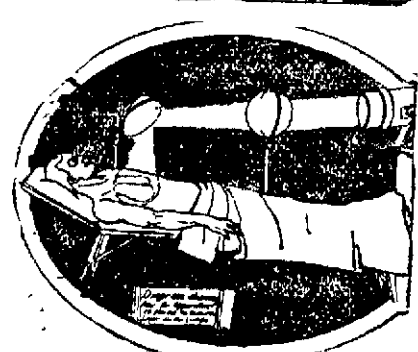
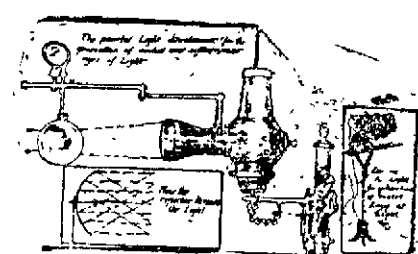
I can cure consumption. I am doing it now, without drugs or any other of the agents hitherto employed by physicians. Put an air, sunlight and concentrated electric light will improve any case of tuberculosis. I know it from my experiments on animals and on my patients. The treatment is beneficial for other diseases besides consumption. I should say the best thing a man dying of tuberculosis can do is to buy an old green-house, put some blue glass in the roof and walk around naked in the warm sunlight. But even this treatment can be improved upon.

I was led to my electric light cure by my experiments on animals. For instance, I filled blue-glass test tubes with the germs of several diseases and hung them up where the sunlight could shine upon them. I also placed germs in plain white glass tubes. The light killed germs in both instances, but the destruction in the plain tubes was small in comparison to that in the blue tubes.

I went further. I inoculated rabbits, guinea pigs, dogs and cats with the germs of tuberculosis. When the animals were in a fair way to die with consumption I placed half of them in little houses and pens having blue-glass roofs; the other half I allowed to exist in the ordinary way. The first half got well; the other half, without exception, died. Then I took men and women who had tuberculosis and placed them in houses or pens constructed with blue-glass roofs. In fact, I built a solarium at Liberty, N. Y.—a great glass building that looks like a horticultural conservatory.

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Under the Searchlight.

My patients were drooping plants. When I attempted to nurture them, they walked around in the rays of blue sunlight and improved wonderfully. Most of them got well. I have their cases recorded in my books, the improvement showing at every stage. Some of them could hardly walk to the blue-glass house. Those same men and women are now enjoying good health.

Another idea! If blue light was so beneficial to consumptives why not provide it for them artificially and in concentrated form? I procured a powerful arc-light concentrating lantern. Its candle-power must have been ten thousand. I used it on my consumptive animals, sending its rays through blue glass. The effect was remarkable. The beasts were made well much more quickly than in blue sunlight. It was equally beneficial to human patients.

Next I dispensed with the blue glass. Instead I caused the light to pass through large jars of chemical fluids which absorbed all the heat rays in the lower end of the spectrum. For I found that only the blue, the indigo and the violet rays exert an influence upon the movement of spores. If a vessel containing a deep-colored solution of ammoniated copper oxide, which only transmits blue or violet light rays, be placed between the source of light and cultivated spores, the spores are seen to react just as they will when placed in contact with ordinary white light. On the other hand, they do not react at all to light which is passed through bichromate of potassium solution, or through the yellow vapor of a sodium flame, or through ruby or red glass. I am able therefore to control the reaction of spores under light rays merely by interposing various solutions in the path of the light.

Now there is no difficulty in passing the rays through the human trunk to the lungs. We know that the cathode rays force their way through opaque

A DAY IN WALL STREET

Outsiders Practically Let the Market Alone—Some Influences That Affected Money.

New York, Feb. 10.—There seemed to be a complete withdrawal Friday of the general interest in the stock market, which was so conspicuous a factor in the active trading of the early days of the week. The two days' reaction in prices served to discourage the outside demand, and orders to commission houses held to practically nothing. There was a continual dribble of realizing sales all day, and the bears industriously pecked at the market here and there.

The forecast of the bank statement, too, had much to do with the disinclination to extend speculative commitments. The recent movement of the funds from the sub-treasury to the banks has been reversed and the latter institutions have lost on that account \$685,000.

The shipments of money to the interior have increased over last week and the receipts have diminished, so that the net gain on that account has been cut down to little over \$1,000,000. Allowing for the sub-treasury absorptions, the week's gain in cash will, therefore, be insignificant. The liquidation of speculative profits in the stock exchange during the week may have relieved somewhat the pressure on the banks for credits. The call money market has not shown any increased pressure for funds, but the rates for time money were distinctly firmer in tone Friday.

Loans on exceptional collateral were made earlier in the week at 3½ per cent for short periods, but the minimum rate Friday was advanced to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange also hardened in sympathy with the rise in discount rates in London. Rather violent break in the price of cotton on speculative liquidation probably had some sympathetic effect in the stock market.

Lussum in the bond market fell off considerably and price changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,803,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotation.

A Misunderstanding.

Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Rider & Snyder.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says: "De Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Rider & Snyder.

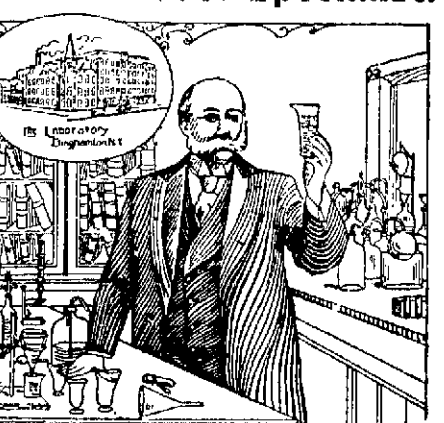
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe can't fail.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ½ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kimmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kimmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont Street, Rider & Snyder, 19 East Main Street.

Three Foes of Health

Henry Jones, of Zenas, Ind., says: "My sufferings were almost unbearable, and only persons having been afflicted with this rare and dreaded combination of diseases can imagine what they were like. I was confined to my bed almost all the time. My doctor finally acknowledged that neither he nor any one else could cure me. I would not give up, so tried different medicines, and finally began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The first box of pills helped me some, and I took some more. The second box began to produce the desired result, and before I had finished the fourth box I was at last a cured man. That was last March, and I have not been troubled with these diseases since."—From *Banner Plain Dealer, North Vernon, Ind.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and robustness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

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